

# The "Masquers" Town Hall Tuesday

## NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

Lower School Term Examinations

Reports have just been issued at Newmarket High School covering the work of November, December and January. Following, in order of merit, are the names of students who have obtained an average of at least 65% without any failures:

Grade IX-A: Doris Proctor, Marie Rollings, Irma Baker, Margaret Boddington, Marjorie Baillie, Irene Farren, Marion Lockie, Patricia Hargreaves.

Grade IX-B: Ruth Wilmot, Marion King, Barbara Attrill, Marion Morton, Iris Crandell, Margaret Fraser, Frances Johnston, Betty Skinner, Dorothy Lee.

Grade IX-C: Tom McHale, Donald King, Tom Dales, Alan Martin, Bob Peters.

Grade IX-D: Gwendolyn Wilmot, Donald Thompson, Blanche Breen, Ruth Turan, Ruth Hill, Jean McHale.

Grade X-C: Stuart Starr, Jeanne Duncan, Mona Dean, Betty Mitchell, Gwen Smith.

Grade X-A: Reta Horner, June Bunn, Ruth Winger, Jack Spilletto, Betty Stewart, Leonard Burch, Desmond Burke, Margery Hall, Shirley Creed, Joanne Peppiatt, Murray Dixon, Margaret McSkimming.

## Big "Doings" At Armitage—Over \$500 Raised For Fund



"Everything but the kitchen sink," is the way the sale list was described for the big auction sale, draw bingo and dance held at Middlebrook's Hall at Armitage, when \$600 was raised for The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Shown above, left, are some of the active workers for the event taking a little time out to play bingo. Seated are MRS. E. H. ROBINSON and MRS. J. C. EDWARDS, while MRS. W. ARMSTRONG plays the role of "kibitzer, and GEORGE BILLINGS, bingo operator, looks on. Top right is a general view of the auction block, with FRED SMITH, auctioneer, supported by JACK BOWSER, left, and EDWARD REDDICK, clerk, and HAWKES ROBINSON. Scores of articles donated by residents of the district went under the hammer. Lower photo shows more of the organizers checking over the sale lists: left to right, ROY MIDDLEBROOK, EDGAR DENNIS, CARSON ROBINSON and W.D. TERRY.

## SERVICE IN MEMORY OF SGT.-PILOT G. DAVIS

Community Pays Tribute to Sacrifice of Stouffville Pastor's Son

A memorial service will be held this evening in King United church, in memory of Sergeant Pilot George Davis, R.C.A.F., who was killed in action near Bristol, Feb. 11.

Just 21 years of age, he was the second son of Rev. D. Y. Davis of Stouffville, and formerly of King. An outstanding athlete in hockey and baseball with local teams, he enlisted from King in the spring of 1941 and had been in England less than three months.

He was to have been best man at his brother Kenneth's wedding, but was ordered to leave for Nova Scotia the morning of the event. His parents, five brothers, Kenneth, Bruce, Douglas, Donald and John, and two sisters, Lillian and Flora, survive.

**SERGEANTS HOLD DANCE**  
The Sergeants of the local military camp held a Valentine Dance at the Sergeants' Mess Friday evening, with some two hundred in attendance.

## Armstrong's Goat Drafted For Military Services

### CAKE BRINGS \$9 AT ARMITAGE B.W.V. SALE

Mrs. "Bill" Armstrong of Armitage, got the idea a few weeks back that an auction sale should be put on by residents of that section of Yonge Street for the Telegram British War Victims' Fund, so she put it up to Roy Middlebrook, genial proprietor of the Walnut-View Rendezvous. Tuesday evening that idea resulted in \$600 being realized for this great cause.

And what a night it was, with space at such a premium that auctioneer Fred Smith, who donated his services for the occasion, had scarcely room to wield the hammer. Elton Armstrong's Nannie goat was possibly the prize packet of the sale, with Nannie finally coming to the local military camp, while \$15 of the officers' money went to the Tely for overseas service. Victor, local shoe artist, pushed the Camp to the limit. (We understand the officer's mess isn't like it used to be). The prize Jersey calf, with a pedigree dating back to the great great great grandmother, donated by Dr. Robinson of Innesville, was sold to Scott Bales for \$50. Mr. Bales bid \$45. Auctioneer Smith yelled, "Do I hear \$50?" Scott said \$50. Jack Bowser's calf brought \$40. A 24-hour-old pig, donated by Mrs. Hamilton, sold for \$7.50, while Jack Bowser paid \$21 for a pig given by Edgar Dennis.

Elton's pig brought \$15. Mrs. Aemelus Jarvis paid \$4 for an or- (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

### WING COMMANDER NASH GOES TO MONTREAL

Wing Commander G. E. (Jerry) Nash, brother of C. O. Nash, who has been commanding officer at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, is shortly being transferred to No. 3 command headquarters at Montreal as senior personnel staff officer.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held at the King George Hotel Monday night at 6.20 when the Deputy District Governor will pay his official visit. A full turnout of members is urged.

### WON A \$50 VICTORY BOND

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales entertained a number of friends from town and district last evening. Orval Clarke being the guest of honor. A draw was made for a \$50 victory bond, and Orval was the lucky winner. Dr. Case received the consolation prize. Dr. McPherson and Kenneth Ross of Mount Albert were high at bridge.

### RED CROSS DANCE IS BEST YET

"The best dance yet" was the opinion of many of the three hundred and fifty who attended the Red Cross Valentine dance at the high school Friday evening. Art West's orchestra was at its best, and the happy crowd enjoyed the evening to the full.

Mrs. R. Spooner and Barrie Brown won the lucky number dance, with Mrs. Tommy Leach and Colin Gamble the lucky spot.

## CIGARETTES AND PARCELS ARRIVE SAFELY

### Boys Say "Thank You" To Soldiers' Comforts

More parcels and cigarettes have been received by Newmarket boys overseas, and that they are ever welcome, can be seen by the content of the following letters:

England, Sunday, Jan. 11, 1942

Dear Mother and Dad:  
Just a few lines to let you know I am well, and I hope you both are well too. I received a letter from you folks yesterday, and it had been all over England. You forgot to put the initials "M. G." on the address. We have a different address now, so I will write it down at the end of this letter.

You say in your letter that it is quite cold at home. Well, we have only had snow once this winter so far, and then it only lasted about a day, but it has been quite cold over here this past week. We have had a heavy frost every morning for over a week.

Was sorry to hear about Ross Cook. I haven't seen Harold over here yet, but I hear his unit is only a few miles from our camp. Aubrey Patterson is stationed about five miles from our camp, but I haven't seen him yet either.

I don't go on leave again until the end of next month.

You ask me if I received all the boxes that were sent to me this Xmas. Yes, I received every one. I received the Newmarket Vets' (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

### CALLING ALL VETERANS! CALLING ALL VETERANS!

All Veterans are requested to be at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7.30 p.m. to act as ushers or any other duty assigned to them in connection with the show "Masquers," which the Veterans are sponsoring. Dress: berets, medals or bars.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Bugle Band Hall on Thursday, February 26, at 8 p.m. sharp. Let's have a record turnout.

## Specialty Veterans Play To-Night

### BERT GILBERT MAJOR IN ARMY

Bert Gilbert, well known resident of Yonge street, and for many years with General Motors, has signed up with the Ordnance Corps and is stationed at Barriofield. Bert has the rank of Major.

## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 19—Big night by O.S.M. Employees. Hockey, draw and "Ice Follies." Proceeds for Telegram B.W.V. Fund. Tickets 25c.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20TH—The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. is having a tea and sale of home-made baking in the United Church, from 4 to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20—The World Day of Prayer of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada will be held in the Christian Church on Friday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.

WEDNES, FEB. 25—At 8 p.m. Don't miss the Home and School Association meeting in the Stuart Scott School. Principal J. B. Bastedo will speak on "Robert Burns and His Poetry." Under the able direction of Miss Elsie Campbell there will be folk dancing by the pupils of the King George school. Piper in attendance. Refreshments. No charge. All welcome. 1w8

FRIDAY, MARCH 13—Red Cross St. Patrick's Dance in the High School Auditorium. Max Bong's orchestra. \$1.50 per couple.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—Irish Night, Town Hall, Newmarket. Grand euchre, dance and draw in aid of British War Victims' Fund, and St. John's Church. 17 Special Prizes. 2w7

### TELEGRAM B.W.V.F. TO BENEFIT

To-night's the night! Promptly at 8.00 p.m. at Newmarket Hockey Arena, Mr. Gordon Manning will face off the puck and Office Specialty Night will commence. To night's programme, for all-round entertainment and keenly contested sport will long be unequalled.

The great feud is to be settled! After this evening's hockey game we'll know just whether the "Sawdust Sporting" Wood Shoppers are all they claim to be, or whether they'll take a ripping from their arch enemies south of Timothy St., the "Steel Rippers." The metal shop have suffered some severe setbacks. The coach and an important member of the team, Eddie Gibson, contracted blood-poisoning in his hand, and it is unlikely that he'll be on the ice.

Also two star players, Grant Crowder and "Farmer" Dennis have reported to-day for military duty, and unless a miracle happens, they'll be polishing buttons to-night instead of "polishing" the Wood Shoppers. On the other hand the "Sawdust Sporters" too, have had their reverses, their lineup has been rearranged, and it is expected that "Wee Mervie" Firth will play goal.

The Lions Club aided by a selected group of men from Newmarket Military Camp, have prepared a carnival which will compare favourably with the Toronto Skating Club Show. The Newmarket Citizens' Band have kindly consented to donate their inspirational music. An added feature will be a vivid play-by-play description of the game by a local "Foster Hewitt."

After to-night's performance, some lucky person will leave the rink with two Box Seat tickets to the Maple Leaf Gardens with all expenses.

Come on Newmarket, let's all turn out and help the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Show them "over there" that we're backing them "over here."

## Capt. Rawson Cites Need For More Equipment

### FOR YOUNGSTERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TOXICOIDED

There are three reasons why all children in town should be toxoided against diphtheria.

FIRST: The seriousness of the present epidemic in the City of Toronto and the surrounding municipalities.

SECOND: Because of the continuous movement of troops to and from the Newmarket Military Camp.

THIRD: Because there are a lot of youngsters, school-age and pre-school-age in town who have not been toxoided.

On this account it has been decided to hold another free toxoid clinic, commencing on Monday, February 23rd, when the nurse and the doctor will be prepared to take care of all children at the office of the M.O.H. from 4 to 5 P.M. Bring the children or send them with a note of consent. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.

### DR. WESLEY TO LECTURE ON FRACTURES

Because of bad weather Dr. J. H. Wesley's lecture on fractures has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m., in the town hall.

Owing to a concert for the Victory Loan the regular Tuesday night meeting has been changed to Monday.

Dr. Wesley has prepared an interesting and instructive lecture on fractures. With the aid of a human skeleton this promises to be one of the most practical lectures in the course.

Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., and H. C. Westbrook's class will be on hand to demonstrate first-aid in care of fractures.

Capt. A. H. Woods, adjutant of the Newmarket training camp, will give a short lecture in "The Danger of Defeatism."

### NEPHEW OF NEWMARKET MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant William R. Donaldson, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Percy Donaldson of Lakeview, and nephew of "Donnie" Donaldson of town, has been killed on active service Monday, February 9, and was buried in England.

Another brother was killed in a motor accident last fall.

### AIR VICE-MARSHAL HAS NEWMARKET COUSIN

Air Vice-Marshal N. R. Anderson, A.D.C., air officer commanding the eastern air command and directs all aerial operations extending thousands of miles, on the Atlantic, is a first cousin of Mrs. Frances (Doc) McHale, Queen St. Mr. Anderson's picture appeared in photograph section of last week's Star Weekly.

## AURORA VICTORY CHORUS GIVES OUTSTANDING RECITAL

"We'll never win this war by long-range bombing of Germany or Japan, but only when we have men and equipment ready for invasion to follow up such bombings, better equipped and better trained than the enemy," declared Captain the Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton at a Victory Loan Rally in Trinity United Church Tuesday evening.

Capt. Aubrey Davis, chairman of the North York Victory Loan Committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, while the Aurora Victory Chorus, directed by Illyd Harris, and a ten-year-old Polish girl violinist, provided an appropriate supporting programme.

"One thing we will have to do," declared this dynamic speaker, "is to quit overestimating ourselves and underestimating our enemies. We held in disregard the little yellow Jap, but look what he accomplished in seventy days, and in nine days captured the second strongest fortress in the world—Singapore—along with sixty thousand of our picked troops."

"As for the German, he is the best trained soldier in the world, with the possible exception of the Russian. He is led by officers who make war their life's job. We have a job on our hands to defeat opponents like this who for the past twenty years have been building the equipment for an all-out war, while we have been talking peace."

"I have to admit that I am not convinced that God is on our side. Thousands of Germans each night pray that victory be theirs, but I do declare that he, in fighting for decency, right and truth, have lined up on the side of God, and we will not lose. The victory is not yet in sight; in fact, we have not quit losing this war yet. Our men must be better equipped than the enemy, and this is your job and privilege in buying Victory Bonds."

The speaker prophesied that before the year was out the cities along the coast, New York and Boston, would be bombed by the Germans.

The church was artistically decorated by the Davis Leather Co. and Office Specialty. The local troop of Boy Scouts had charge of the evening.

## Veterans Sponsor Variety Show

### PROCEEDS IN AID OF SOLDIERS' COMFORT FUND

On Tuesday evening next residents of Newmarket and district will be privileged to attend a two-hour show at the Town Hall by the "Masquers," one of the greatest assemblages of international stage and radio talent. This show is put on in connection with the Victory Loan campaign, and at intermission a special speaker will deliver a ten-minute address.

This splendid show is under the auspices of the local Veterans and the proceeds will be used to send cigarettes to Newmarket boys overseas. Rush seats are 25c, with (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

## Heavy Fine Imposed For Sugar Hoarding

### SLOT MACHINES ORDERED CONFISCATED

A fine of \$50 and \$18.30 costs or 30 days was imposed upon William Draper of Queensville by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe at Newmarket Police Court on Tuesday, on a charge of purchasing sugar contrary to the order of the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

"On Monday, January 26, in the forenoon, Mr. Draper came into the store and asked for two hundred pounds of sugar, one hundred for himself and one hundred for his brother Jack, and paid for it," testified Mrs. Edith Crowder, who runs a general store at Ravenshoe.

"The sugar rationing had come into effect the day before, but I didn't know anything about it. Then he asked for a bag of yellow, and we didn't have it in stock, so he left the order and paid for it."

"Was the purchase of yellow sugar subsequently cancelled?" asked K. M. R. Stiver, defence counsel.

"Yes, Thursday evening," replied Mrs. Crowder.

"Did you suggest that the sugar would be a good buy?"

"Yes, I felt my price was right. I told him that I understood they were asking \$7.90 at other stores and I was only asking \$7.75. He came back on Thursday when we had both learned it was unlawful, so I refunded him the \$7.50 for the yellow sugar."

Mrs. Olive Hamilton, proprietress of a general store at Raven-

shoe, testified that on January 26 the accused came in and bought one hundred pounds of white sugar. She didn't know about the rationing until that afternoon when the papers came out.

"As a result of information received from the previous witnesses I went to the residence of Mr. Draper, R.R. 1, Queensville, three miles north of the village," testified Stuart Robertson, special investigator, W.T.P. "I asked accused if he had purchased some sugar, and he said he had. He told me he had two hundred pounds at the time, went upstairs and brought it down. I started out and then remembered about the other hundred pounds, and he said it belonged to the old gentleman and lady with whom he lived. I asked him why he wanted so much sugar, and he said he was going to get married in the summer."

"I am instructed by my client that he did not know of the edict," stated defence counsel. "Mr. Draper went to the store where he usually deals. Mrs. Crowder tells us that she suggested to Draper that sugar was a good buy. Both Mrs. Crowder and Mrs. Hamilton, who were storekeepers, didn't know about the rationing. There was absolutely no publicity whatever except in the morning papers. One bag belonged to the people with whom he was staying."

Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he had heard about the rationing several times over the radio.

"Draper, on the evidence I am (Continued on page 3 col. 5)



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## EDITORIAL

### RUBBER, GASOLINE AND AUTOS

First it was gasoline, next automobile production all but stops, and now it is tires. The government has rationed new tires to seven classes of car users only. The rest of us are condemned to reclaimed rubber, retreading and second-hand tires—and after these supplies are done, to walking. Restrictions, rations, controls, permits, licenses—they are all real and the list grows daily. If you do not know how rubber, gasoline and the automobile has affected our habits of living, you will undoubtedly realize it much more potentially a year from now and for the duration and beyond.

Ninety-six per cent of the world's supply of crude rubber is grown in the Malay States and Java, with production about evenly divided between the two. Over 50 per cent of that production came to the North American continent annually. A rubber tree takes seven years to cultivate. Producing plantations, therefore, are the result of years of work. What destruction may come from the fighting in that part of the world cannot be remotely calculated.

We have on hand in Canada (and the U.S., for that matter, because we are both in the same boat, pledged to sink or swim together), one normal year's supply of rubber. Canada's rubber controller, Alan H. Williamson, states that enough rubber will be available for the repair of old tires. Civilian consumption will be curtailed over 50 per cent. Rubber footwear will be limited to a few standardized types. Lastex, garden hose, elastic bands and such like are definitely out. With curtailment of hundreds of present-day uses we may make present stocks of crude rubber last three years.

Small amounts of crude rubber come from Liberia and Brazil. Peak production of 45,000 tons came from the Amazon valley in 1912. Firestone states that in the Brazilian jungles there are 300,000,000 rubber trees. Ford has started large plantations in South America with an initial 4,000,000 trees, but this year will produce only 750 tons. Guayule rubber is a good grade product coming from the guayule plant, at about 16 cents a pound cost, grown in Mexico, California, Texas and Arizona. Fifty thousands of it will be available in 1942.

In the United States and Canada we consumed about 720,000 tons of rubber in 1941. Capacity for 40,000 tons synthetic rubber is under construction. This will be raised to 125,000 tons at once. But as matters stand, synthetic crude can be produced at not less than 25 cents per pound. According to Dr. Frank A. Howard, vice-president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, this might be reduced to 15 cents on a volume tonnage. In peacetime all synthetic plants will be useless. The current price of 22½ cents has no significance. At one time crude rubber sold at two or three cents a pound. At this price the sleepy native of the South Seas was quite content.

Goodyear is already making tires from reclaimed rubber. Firestone is preparing rapidly for similar production. Such tires give reasonable mileage at average speeds. Retreading and recapping also will conserve supplies. If a tire is not too badly worn, this is done by roughening the surface, applying cement and a strip of cambalca (an uncured compound) and the two vulcanized together. This costs about 50 per cent of a new tire, and gives about 80 per cent of the wear.

Sixty-five million new tires were produced in 1941. About 8,000,000 tires were retreaded, and 30,000 tons of cambalca were consumed. There must be millions of usable second hand tires in dealers' stocks. The only limitation to turning extensively to this process is the supply of certain equipment and molds, which, though not expensive, require aluminum alloys and other material coming under priority restrictions. In 1942, it is expected that 20,000,000 tires will be retreaded. This will require 80,000 tons of cambalca which, of course,

requires priorities and which again undoubtedly will be rationed as retreading begins to hit its full stride.

Trucks and buses must keep running. Roughly, these consume one-quarter of our gasoline supply. Half of the other three-quarters can be saved, however, by rationing of tires and cars and other controls. The Association of Automobile Manufacturers has estimated that even the remaining necessities passenger car mileage can be reduced considerably, that of the commercial traveller, the lawyer, the doctor. Thus a total normal year's consumption of gasoline can be reduced by one-third. To the 1942 requirements must be added a substantial amount for our armed forces. Neither can "pleasure" driving vanish altogether.

All told it is predicted it will set the automobile back to about "1937 level"—turning the clock back five years.

So, with this resume, if you think rubber, gasoline and automobiles are not definitely part of our daily life, just think it over.—The Sudbury Star.

### NOTE AND COMMENT

On Tuesday evening you have an opportunity of seeing a swell show, listen to a short pep talk on the Victory Loan, and assist the local Veterans in sending cigarettes overseas. The Veterans do not want to just sell you a ticket, they desire your presence at this gala evening.

The residents of Armitage and their friends surely went to town Tuesday evening and raised some \$600 for the Telegram British War Victims Fund. It is community spirit such as this which offsets a heap of bad news.

"You'll never win this war by V signs, singing or talking! You will have to put yourself or your money into it," declared Capt. Norman Rawson here Tuesday evening. And we all know that he is 100 per cent right.

At court here Monday a resident of North Gwillimbury was fined \$50 and costs for buying too much sugar, while in Toronto several fines of \$5 have been levied. The court in Newmarket was instigated to save residents of the northern part of the county the trouble and expense of going to Toronto, but we opine that the boys would just as soon have the trip to the city and save a few dollars. The difference in the fines imposed seems to be a bit lop-sided.

We were interested in a report which we read in a United States paper the other day, concerning the plight of a number of Mennonites whose idea of worldliness is giving them no end of trouble. The despatch from Philadelphia says:

"Three Mennonite families have reached an impasse in their attempt to leave their Lancaster county farms to begin a new life in the Mennonite mecca of Paraguay.

"They won't have their picture taken. It's 'worldly'.

"Without pictures they can't obtain passports.

"Without passports, they can't leave the United States.

"Elmer Martin, 52, of Brownsville, wants to leave the Lancaster county soil seven generations have tilled because there's 'too much bossin' by the government'.

"In Paraguay, the colony of about 6,000, mostly from Russia and Canada, has been guaranteed religious and educational freedom by the government."

### SPR. H. MOSS IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

#15 Can. Gen. Hospital, Bramshott, Hampshire.

Jan. 4, 1942.

Mr. White, Vice-President of Newmarket War Veterans.

Dear Sir:

Have just arrived here yesterday. Have got a very severe cold which I have had over three weeks now with a bad cough on the chest and so they have wheeled me off here for a little attention. I received your lovely Christmas parcel the day I left my unit and so left the heavier tins with the boys in my room (the cake had already received immediate attention as soon as we opened the parcel), so I left them the butter, peanut butter and peaches and brought the sox, razor blades, dates, etc., along with me.

also the cheese, which has about been finished in the ward here since my arrival. I don't suppose I shall be here long before I am back with my unit. History is sort of repeating itself in my case as I was shipped back to Canada from this hospital here in the summer of 1918. Have not had a chance to get outside to size up the layout here as yet, but can see the hospital covers a larger area now than it did at that time. We are fortunately having a very mild winter over here so far and Christmas Day and New Year's Day were both very mild.

I wish to thank you and the Newmarket Veterans' Association for the many gifts I have so far had from you and also to the contributors who have made it possible to send me fellows such lovely Christmas parcels, and I am sure the Veterans' work is greatly appreciated by the boys of Newmarket and vicinity over here.

My best wishes for the New Year to you all.

Sincerely,  
B-29378 (Spr.) H. Moss,  
#2 Road Construction Coy., R.C.E.  
Canadian Army Overseas.

B-67030 Tpr. E. Wrightman,  
"C" Sqdn., 8th Recce. Bn. (14th),  
Cdn. Army Overseas.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1942.

Dear Vets:

I received your most welcome and timely parcel last night and I am not losing much time in writing to thank you for it, also the many people on the greeting list who contributed toward it. The Newmarket fellows all consider themselves lucky to come from a town that looks after them so well.

Well, thanks again and, oh yes, I'd be crazy to stop without saying keep up the good work!

Yours truly,  
Earl Wrightman.

Received the cigarettes O.K. and they sure are appreciated. Many thanks.  
Alex. Thompson.

### 365 Days Ago

Art Stephen's Shell Service Station and Webster Motors were entered by thieves early Monday morning and a considerable amount of tires, batteries, etc., stolen.

Rights for oil drilling are being sought in Whitchurch.

York County Hospital has added an oxygen tent to its equipment.

Sanford King has been named head of the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Capt. Aubrey Davis has retired from the position of technical consultant on leather of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Local Market: Butter, 35c; eggs, 18c, 20c, 22c; chickens, 25c; potatoes, 90c.

Sarah Armitage Rogers of Toronto, sister of Silas Armitage, of town, died in Toronto, Tuesday, aged 89.

Jean Minorgan, wife of the late Elijah Prior, died on Monday in her 83rd year.

### 30 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of February 23, 1912.

Miss Vera Playter of New York, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Simpson of Barrie, is visiting her son, Rev. R. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. McCormack of Pembroke, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Playter.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been spending the winter with her father, Mr. I. P. Armitage, has returned to the West.

Several of our citizens went to Toronto on Wednesday and failed to get back owing to the snow blockade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowleson left for their home in Souris on Tuesday after spending a couple of months with Mr. C. H. Deniss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clime Mortimer of Howard Street, Toronto, were guests at "Weehawken" Friday and Saturday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. C. S. W. Scott.

A number of passengers on the G.T.R. were compelled to lay over at Newmarket on account of the snow blockade.

On Sunday morning the session of St. Andrew's Church withdrew their services owing to the dedication services in the Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. F. Thomas took part in the service. The church was well-filled and the service was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rankin.

Mr. John Henry went to Toronto on Tuesday evening, and died suddenly at the Clyde Hotel.

### 25 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of February 16, 1917.

Mrs. S. C. McKewon was in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. Leslie Jackson and daughters of Cambridge, Alta., are visiting Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Mrs. Slemis left for Rochester on Thursday to spend a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Wagner is entertaining on Friday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Townley of Vancouver.

Mr. Thos. Kirbyson had another operation on his shoulder and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Taylor, Miss Robinson and Miss Wickett were the guests of Miss Tighe of Toronto, over the week-end.

Mr. Chas. Widdifield has rented Mr. Chas. McCauley's north store and will open a law office in town.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis gave a Patriotic Bridge on Saturday evening in order to buy wool for the 220th Battalion.

Gunner Russel Stork, son of Mr. Albert Stork, was in town on his last leave before going overseas with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

Both Doing Well

Mrs. Jones was having her house cleaned preparatory to letting it to a new tenant. Assisting her was a "cleaner" who proved to be very inefficient.

Finishing a room supposed to be in order but still very dirty, Mrs. Jones swept it herself, and when she met the charwoman in the hall she said to her:

"Why, Mrs. Downey, I thought you told me you had swept the front room, and here I have got a whole dustpan full of dirt out of it."

Nothing disconcerted, Mrs. Downey responded, with a beaming smile:

"Did ye now, mum? I got two."



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## LOCAL NEWS

## COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of council, which was to have been held Monday last, was postponed until Monday next, February 23rd.

## BOB McELROY IN HOSPITAL

Bob McElroy of the Era staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McElroy, is a patient at York County Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis Friday. Bob's many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

## SNOWDROPS IN FLOWER

Walter Collins, Timothy street, has a good half dozen snowdrops blooming on the south east corner of his residence. Let's hear from Charlie Holmes what he has to offer.

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## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services were held in St. Paul's Church yesterday to mark Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Lenten services will be held in the Chapel every Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting for February at the home of Mrs. Belugin, Park Ave. Next month the meeting will be held at the Parish Hall.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have arranged to hold their Woman's World Day of Prayer chain of prayer again tomorrow as always when different members take fifteen minute periods, and so keep the chain of prayer intact and unbroken from early morning till 3 p.m., when all the women of the different churches are invited to join in the Annual World Day of Prayer service. This year it is being held in the Christian Church.

The members of St. Paul's W.A. called on Mrs. John Rosamond on Saturday afternoon, St. Valentine's Day, being the occasion of her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Rosamond is Honorary President of St. Paul's W.A. and one of the charter members, and even yet, while not attending the weekly meetings, she is still able to help in W.A. work in many ways in her home.

St. Paul's W.A. contributed \$5.00 towards the Chinese War Relief Fund in answer to an urgent appeal.

The Men's Club is planning further activities soon towards renovating the billiard room, and enlarging it, to accommodate the increased membership of the club.

The Badminton Club is enjoying a good season, while the members of the Parochial Guild are busy every Tuesday evening.

The Red Cross Sewing Unit, in connection with the W.A., meet regularly every Tuesday afternoon and the hum of three sewing machines proclaims that good work is being accomplished.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, the new Rector of St. Paul's, is making his round of the parish and getting acquainted with his parishioners in spite of inclement weather.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SENIOR LADIES' AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Winkworth, 50 Pearson Street, on Wednesday, February 25, at 2.30 p.m. Please note change to Wednesday in place of Thursday.

## NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS

Plans have been completed for a Display Tea sponsored by the North Gwillimbury Branch of the Red Cross, to be held in the Township Hall, Belhaven, on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, from two o'clock on. This is the second day of the monthly work days. It is sincerely hoped there will be a splendid attendance. This display of work is of the various types done by the society.

The transportation is being arranged so that everyone will be able to attend. Mr. Wm. Purdy is the convener of transportation, and working in each unit to assist him will be the vice-presidents: Belhaven—Mrs. Whitaker; Ravenshoe—Mrs. Johnston; Elmhurst—Mrs. Hodgins; Willow Beach—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore.

Gentlemen, ladies and children come. Afternoon tea will be served with a silver collection for the general funds of the Branch, which is being used almost entirely for the bombed victims. Will all who have small card tables kindly bring them when they come to work at the Hall. Box lunches will be in order, as usual. Ravenshoe Unit will be in charge.

The general business meeting of the Branch was held on February 3rd. Good reports were read from the various departments. Mr. G. White, convener of salvage, urged that everything possible be saved; a collection will be made shortly. Mr. S. Fairbairn is assisting Mr. White, as well as teachers of each school. It is hoped to have a printed bulletin issued monthly showing the work being done, etc.

From now on the executive will meet once in every two months and a general business meeting twice a year. Two social and money-raising events were held recently under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson; a card party at Keswick Public School, and a dance in the Township Hall at Belhaven. Both were well-attended.

## POT POURRI

By Golden Glow

I bet nobody could guess what I've been thinking about today! I could give you three guesses—or three hundred and three—and then I'm sure you'd never guess, even if I gave you a few hints. Well—this it is—Where did the term "Polka Dot" originate? All I can think of is that it may be a word in some foreign language, and the English word "Dot" is the nearest sounding word to it. I looked in the dictionary, my good friend "Webster Akridge" but it didn't throw any light on the subject. Polka, as we all know, refers to a dance, and old friend Webster Akridge says Polka is a Bohemian dance executed by two persons. But where does the "Dot" come in? The old Varsovia (please pardon the spelling if it is not correct—I don't think I ever saw the word written) could easily be made to sound like a dot, for we used to sing to the music and the motions of the dance "Put Your Pretty Foot There" with quite an accent on the "there," as you sort of tapped the toe of your slipper on the dance-floor. But there was no dot in dancing the Polka, it was all dash, not "dot and dash." Queer how these old dances come into one's head. For instance, I remember a birthday party (July, by the way), when I was given a picnic in the woods—the same dear old woods, part of which still stands at the north-western end of our town. We were all young women, what they used to so beautifully call a "Hen" party! and someone suggested we dance "Sir Roger de Coverley"—that good old Christmas game, scarcely deserving the name of dance, except we always did it to music. I shall never forget what a pretty sight it was with the lovely tall maple trees and the evergreens for background, and the delicate pastel shades of the girls' dresses. We wore our frocks long those days, with plenty of frills and fluttering ribbons and sashes. "Forward and back, forward and now to your partner, etc." But all this does not explain the dot in the expression "Polka Dot," does it? We all know what I mean by "polka dot" but if you are like myself, you never bothered your head as to where the word originated. The dance called the

## Thief Abandons Box and Oil Stock; Recovery Tips Owner To Robbery

A steel strong box, containing oil shares valued at \$250 and store accounts which was stolen from R. J. Sedore's grocery and butcher store at Jackson's Point early Sunday morning, was delivered to County Constable William Hill before Mr. Sedore knew his store had been entered.

Oscar Doble, a Sutton truck driver, found the strong box on a side road two miles east of Sutton, where it had been pried open, ransacked and left. Mr. Doble

gathered up the box and papers and took them to Constable Hill. Examination by Mr. Sedore showed nothing had been stolen from the strong box. Police said they believed the thieves were after cash and probably did not recognize the value of the oil shares. A cursory examination of the store showed that nothing had been taken "unless a few packages of cigarettes." Constable William Hill is investigating.

## ANNUAL SEED FAIR TO BE HELD AT WOODBRIDGE

York County's annual Seed Fair is being held this year at Woodbridge on March 13, under the sponsorship of the County Crop Improvement Association. This is the first time that the Seed Fair has been held there and this show, along with the fact that Woodbridge has one of the most up-to-date cleaning plants in the province, should interest farmers in better seed in that district.

The secretary of the association, W. M. Cockburn, urges exhibitors to have their entries to the Orange Hall early. A short tour of the seed cleaning plant will be arranged, and in the afternoon Professor J. E. Howitt will give an address on grain rust and show slides on how the presence of the common barberry bush increases rust damage.

The prize lists will be mailed to all interested farmers in the near future announcing \$200 worth of cash prizes. Special prizes are being given by A. E. McKenzie Co. of Toronto, to the two exhibitors with the greatest number of prizes.

The Woodbridge Agricultural Society is working to make this fair a success. John Kellam, Nashville, is the Crop Improvement Association President, and Bruce Beer of King, Vice-President.

## A ST. VALENTINE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Rosamond, Victoria Avenue, was at home to relatives, friends and neighbours on Saturday last, St. Valentine's day, when she celebrated her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Will Rosamond and Mrs. Jesse Williamson served the many guests with a dainty tea. A good number of St. Paul's W.A. dropped in to celebrate with Mrs. Rosamond, who is honorary president of the Auxiliary, also being the oldest member and one of the charter members.

Mrs. Rosamond, while not now able to attend the meetings, still keeps up her work and her interest in the activities of the Auxiliary.

## TEMPERANCE UNION PASS RESOLUTION

## Would Organize Temperance Voters' League

Meeting in annual convention here Friday, North York Temperance Federation passed a resolution calling upon the sitting member in the Provincial Parliament for the constituency, Morgan Baker, to introduce a measure at the present session of the House, providing for the abolishing of all beverage rooms, wine shops, and other retail sale of liquor for private gain, in the Province of Ontario as a war measure. The resolution was carried unanimously, with Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill, in the chair.

The convention decided in favor of the formation of a Temperance Voters' League for the constituency, whereby the voters would be pledged to support, in the next provincial election, only candidates who would be in favor of the abolition of beverage rooms, wine shops and other sale for private gain. Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Richmond Hill, was named to give guidance in the formation of this league.

Nine young people took part in the temperance oratorical contest. In the junior class, under 12 years of age, the award went to Barbara Case of Hartman Sunday School, the others taking part in this class were Ruth Mary Winch of Keswick, Thelma Adair of Newtonbrook, and Dorlene Gray of Lemonville.

Betty Preston of Wesley Church, Vancor, was the only contestant in the intermediate group, speaking on the "Evils of Intemperance."

In the senior class, Nora Graham of Wesley Church, carried off the honors, speaking on "A Challenge to Sober Living." Others in this class were Hazel Campbell, Newtonbrook; Jean Cunningham, of Queensville, and Ella Gray, Lemonville.

Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Newmarket; Mrs. L. Clement, Richmond Hill, and ex-Mayor J. M. Walton, Aurora, were the judges, the latter complimenting the young orators for their efforts.

Rev. C. W. DeMille addressed the convention, and Rev. R. A. Whittam conducted a round table conference. Mrs. P. A. Winch spoke on recipes for temperance drinks, she said this was a practical way of turning young people from the use of intemperate drinks.

Dr. J. P. Wilson was returned as president of the Federation, with Rev. Harold E. Wellwood as secretary-treasurer. J. M. Walton, Aurora, and Dr. S. Boyd, Newmarket, were named as honorary presidents, with Charles Atkinson, Stouffville, as vice-president. Convener of committees are: Children and Youth, Mrs. E. M. Starr, Newmarket; Law and Legislation, Rev. G. W. Lynd, Downsview; Education and Publicity, Mrs. P. F. Winch, Keswick.

Municipal representatives: Whitechurch, Charles Atkinson; King, J. P. Forester and Ray Marshall; Vaughan, J. Rose and Edgar Bowen; East Gwillimbury, Fred Glover; North Gwillimbury, Mrs. Bernard Huntley and Mrs. Percy Winch; Georgina, Frank Hamilton; Markham, Fraser Gee and Herbert Smith; North York Township, Rev. A. H. Halbert and W. T. New; Newmarket, Rev. Burton Hill, J. Stevenson and Dr. William Noble; Aurora, Asa Cook and Erastus Harman; Richmond Hill, Dr. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Wilson; Woodbridge, Mrs. Dr. Berry; Stouffville, Lambert Stouffer and Rev. D. G. Davis; Sutton, Dr. Harold Learoyd and Rev. O. Shantz.

## HEAVY FINE IMPOSED FOR SUGAR HOARDING

(Continued from Page 1)  
quite satisfied that you deliberately attempted to evade the restricted measure," declared His Worship. "You deliberately tried to do your neighbours out of sugar. The restrictions are very mild and there is no reason for you to do such a thing. There is no evidence that you ever acquired it in such quantities before. It is a deliberate breach of the law."

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Crowder agreed to take back the sugar and give the accused credit for the amount he paid for it.  
Percy Hill of Nobleton, charged by Constable Wallace with having a slot machine in his store, was fined \$100 and costs or 30 days. The machine was declared a gaming machine and ordered confiscated and the money confiscated to the Crown. This machine paid nickels.

Norman Wilson of Milton Heights admitted ownership of the machine found in Hill's store, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Harley Fizzell of Schonborg, charged with having two slot machines in his store, was fined \$50, and \$12 costs, or 30 days. Both machines were declared gaming machines and ordered confiscated. These machines paid slugs.

Cliff Davie of Toronto, owner of the machines found at the Fizzell store, was fined \$60 and costs.

Edward G. Clark of Oshawa, and Thomas Brown of Toronto, charged by Constable Ferguson with having no license plates, were each fined \$5 and costs.

Frank Moorhead of Mount Albert charged by Arthur Sawdon with neglecting to pay wages, settled out of court \$14, the amount of the wages, plus \$1.50 court costs.

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## CARL TURAN RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Carl Turan, who last week reported for active service, was presented with a Ronson lighter and a pen and pencil set by the Davis office staff and shipping room.

## VELMA WIDFIELD MISSION CIRCLE

The Velma Widfield Mission Circle will meet on Friday evening, February 20th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Carley, 6 Ontario St.

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On Friday night the boys from northern North York visited Midland, and came home with a much needed game, winning by a one-goal margin.

These clubs are evenly matched, play fast, clever hockey the entire sixty minutes. It will be a tussle well worth seeing, with the issue in doubt all the way.

**CAMP AT MARKHAM TO-NIGHT**  
The local military camp take on Markham to-night at Unionville in the first game of the play-offs for the group title. The soldier lads promise to make it interesting for their opponents in this series.

### MARKHAM-AURORA FINAL TO-NIGHT

The fifth and deciding game of the Aurora-Markham tussle is billed for to-night at Aurora, and Charlie Rowntree's boys will be in there fighting all the time to come out with a win.

Aurora won the first and third games at home, while Markham won their home games at Unionville to tie up the round.

See The Masquers, Town Hall, Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Twenty-one scenes. Proceeds for Veterans' Comfort Fund. Admission 25c, 35c & 50c. Plan at Paterson's Drug Store.

## CIGARETTES AND PARCELS ARRIVE SAFELY

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3), box this past week, and everything was in fine shape.

Cy Bannison is here in this unit now. He has been sick in the hospital, and just came out yesterday. I was promoted this week. They gave me two hooks. I am now a corporal, and am in charge of the repair shop.

Well I will close now. Lots of love, Lorne.

My address now is: B-76936, Cpl. Lorne H. Fletcher, No. Cdn. M.G. Reinforcement Unit, Cdn. Army Overseas, Canada.

January 7, 1942.  
Newmarket Veterans' Assoc., Newmarket, Ontario.

Dear Vets,—  
As I have been up to Edinburgh for a spot of leave, your kind gift has been a little delayed in reaching me. It was all the more welcome on that account, however, and the tobacco you included in the many presents reached me just at the right time.

I hope it will be possible for you to find some way to express my gratitude to the members of your association, and to the many good people through whose kindness your gifts were sent. It was one of the biggest Christmas boxes I've seen on this side of the water, and every item in it shows evidence of considerable care and thought in its selection.

This is not the first time I have had occasion to thank you for the neighbourliness which has prompted you to include my name among those of the other Newmarket lads, and I am both proud and grateful to be so honored. I have been too long away from any other place to be included in such a list of another town, and I count myself very lucky indeed to have the benefit of your good will.

It is a constant source of amazement to me that you are able to do so much. I see a lot of the mail received by other fellows in my unit, but I know of no town which is doing so much in this way.

I should like to wish you all every success in your many activities in the year 1942, and to express my sincere thanks for your great kindness.

Thumbs up!  
Cpl. Jack Withrow.

England, 22-1-42.

Dear Vets:—  
Received to-day a little late, your Xmas parcel, and want to thank you a million times for such a lovely gift. You can be sure all the lads were well overjoyed, and are a rare treat to us over here.

As usual, things here are A-1, and we are all hoping to be home soon now, and the sooner the better on my part.

Thanks again, and my heartiest wishes to you all for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours with thanks,  
L. Cpl. Don Lyall.

Dec. 29, 1941.  
Newmarket Veterans, Newmarket, Ontario, Can.

Dear Sirs:—  
This will acknowledge the safe arrival of your Christmas parcel. The contents were well selected and are most useful. You who have been through it all before, know how much it means not only to receive these extras, but to know that you have been remembered.

Thanking you again for your generous and thoughtful gift, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. D. Malcolm, P.O.

Jan. 4, 1942.

Dear Sirs:—  
I received the parcel you sent, and you have my sincere thanks for it. It makes us over here realize just how much you all at home are trying to help. Especially at this time of year, a parcel means such a lot and helps us out for the holidays.

There is no news that we are allowed to tell, so once again, thanks a million.

Sincerely,  
Pte. J. R. Blencowe.

Somewhere in England, Jan. 13th, 1942.

Hello Ang:—

This is Brownie wishing you and your paper all the success in the New Year and year to come. I am fine and so is Art Dobbie. I have met some of the boys from town since I have arrived over here. Benny Bullock, Herb Travis, Zeek Fletcher, Buster Haines, Mickey McJann, Tom Cook, Ross Blencowe, Ted and Bob Blencowe, and Earl Cole, but there are plenty more of them around yet. The weather we are having over here has been very mild, but today we had our first snow-fall and it is nearly an inch of slush now.

I have been receiving your paper regularly and it sure keeps me up with the times at home, so thanks, Angus, I really do appreciate it very much.

"Brownie."  
B-27036, Gnr. H. R. Brown, R.C.A. (A.F.), 24th Bty., 4th Anti-Tank Regt., Cdn. Army Overseas.

R. Regt. of C. Eng., Jan. 3, 1941

Dear Vets:—  
Received your wonderful parcel safe and sound, and thanks a million to every one responsible for such a dandy. It certainly is appreciated, believe me, and really nice to know that our friends back home are pulling so hard for us. We'll try to do our share when the time comes.

Although I was on duty both during Xmas and New Years, I didn't have too bad a time, thanks to parcels, etc. We have held a small banquet nearly every night lately with the contents of our Xmas gifts, and it's really been swell.

Hope everyone back there had the best Xmas going, and please extend to them all my sincere

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The lists will open on 16th February 1942, and will close on or about 7th March 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 14th February 1942.

### FIRST THREE DAYS DOWN A BIT

"As compared with the first three days of the first Victory Loan last June, we are down just a little," Mr. Trapp, organizer for York North stated this morning.

"but the weather has held us, and we haven't the conversion bonds this time". He was quite content that by next week the amount subscribed would be more than encouraging.

Approximately \$100,000,000 had been subscribed throughout the Dominion by last night.

wishes for a happy and victorious New Year.

Sure makes us 'home town lads' proud to see Newmarket doing it's stuff. It has to take a back seat to no one. In fact, it's been really grand the way the different organizations have looked after us, with the Vets setting the pace.

Well, thanks again for everything, and all kinds of good luck in your marvellous work. It certainly is appreciated. I assure you. Best wishes,  
Fred Evans.

Somewhere in England, Oct. 26, 1941.

Dear Sirs:—

I was reading the Newmarket newspaper in which you were asking for the names of all the boys in the forces. Well, I am not from Newmarket, but would like you to do a favor for me. I have been away from Canada for a year and a half, having served ten months in Iceland and six months in England.

I might as well get down to what I want you to do for a soldier that is in need of cigarettes very badly. I received one parcel of them since landing in England. The mayor of Ottawa sent them to me. You know how it is to get them over here, so please see what you can do for me. Thanks very much.

My name is Pte. Oscar Conventre (C21163, H.Q. Coy., 3rd Pli., Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (M.C.), Canadian Army Overseas.

Thanks a million. Best of health to you.

Somewhere in England, Jan. 6, 1942.

Dear Sirs:—

Yesterday I received the grand parcel which was so kindly sent to me by the Newmarket Veterans' Association, and I can hardly find words to describe my gratitude and appreciation.

It arrived intact, and everything it contained is a luxury. The butter very much so. We never see it over here, margarine being the substitute. Peanut butter, a favorite of mine, was also gratefully accepted, however, everything will be used to the very best advantage.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I close hoping that all had the merriest Xmas ever, and the coming year will bring lots of good luck.

Yours respectfully,  
Tpr. H. E. Cook.

England, Jan. 16, 1942.

Dear Comrades and Citizens:—  
I have just received your parcel which arrived in the best of condition. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all the people who subscribed, the Express-Herald, and the Newmarket Veterans' Association for your big and generous effort in helping to make 1941 Christmas a happy one for us, and I also want to thank the Newmarket Boy Scouts for the cigarettes they sent. I have just come out of hospital, after being in there for three weeks. I had a bad motorcycle accident and was badly shaken up.

It is more like winter here now. We have a little snow, but it still is very damp and colds are still in the fashion.

In closing I thank you all once again, and may we be home for Christmas 1942.

Yours,  
C. E. Bannison.

### BROUGHTON SUFFERS SEVERE CUT AS MARKHAM WIN

Markham won a nip-and-tuck battle from Aurora by the score of 3-6 at Unionville Monday night to even the count at 2-all in their O.H.A. Junior "C" group playoffs. The game was marred by a painful injury to Broughton, who had to leave the game in the early stages as a result of deep cuts over the eye.

Markham—Goal, Collins; defense, Bangey and McLeod; centre, Rowe; wings, Weatherill and Watson; alternates, Calhoun, Junkin, Northcote, Sabiston, Paterson; sub-goalie, Bowdway.

Aurora—Goal, Hamilton; defense, McInnis and Tunbridge; centre, Nash; wings, Stark and Stephens; alternates, Broughton, Beaumont, Capra, Thompson, Turnbull; sub-goalie, Hughes. Referee—Garney Large, Toronto.

First Period.

1—Markham, Junkin (Northcote) 8:00

2—Aurora, Stephens (Nash) 12:00

3—Aurora, McInnis (Thompson, Broughton) 13:00

4—Markham, Northcote 17:30

Penalties—Rowe, Stark.

Second Period.

5—Markham, Calhoun 2:00

6—Aurora, Thompson (Nash) 8:53

7—Markham, Junkin (Northcote) 9:55

8—Aurora, Capra (Beaumont) 11:25

9—Aurora, Stark (Beaumont) 11:45

10—Markham, Rowe 15:10

11—Markham, Bangey (Watson) 18:00

No penalties.

Third Period.

12—Markham, Calhoun 11:15

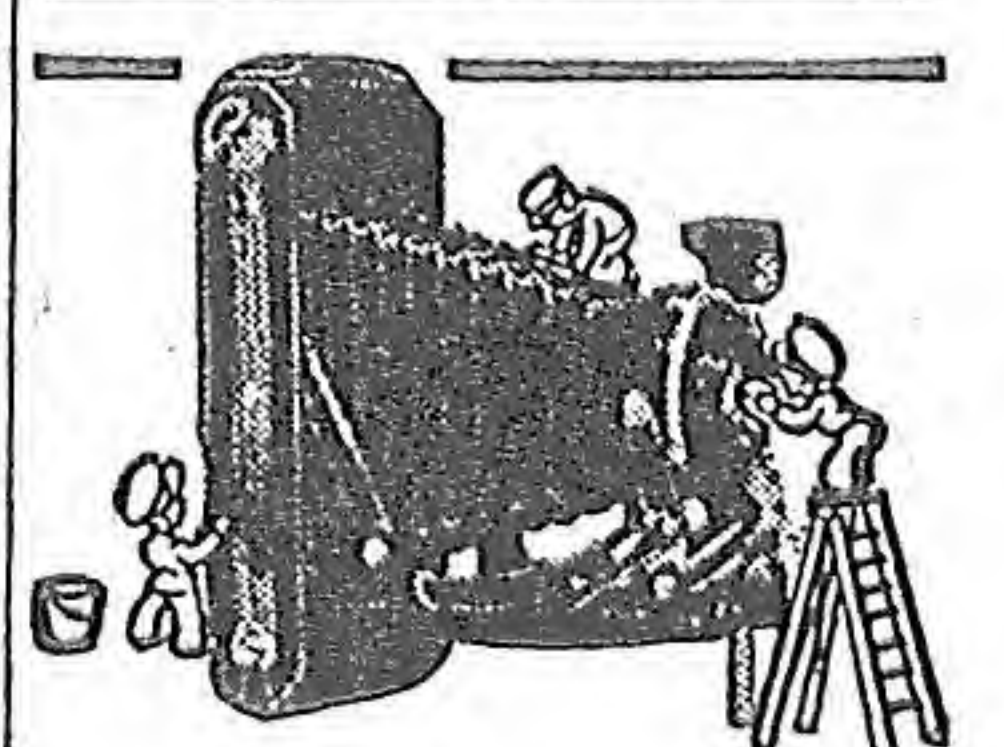
13—Markham, Junkin (Bangey) 16:50

14—Aurora, Stark (Beaumont) 17:50

Penalties—Bangey, Capra.

BOY SCOUTS BUY FIRST BOND

The first bond of the second Victory Loan, in Newmarket, was sold to the local troop of Boy Scouts, who had their order for a \$100 bond in bright and early.



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## NEWS FROM KING CITY AND DISTRICT

Temperanceville community packed ten Christmas boxes for local boys serving in the army. The following interesting letter was received by one of the ladies recently:

Jan. 13, 1942.  
Army Service.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:  
I received your most welcome parcel that you ladies sent us. We would like to thank you all so very much. It came Jan. 13th, a little after Christmas, but it is never too late for us. The night I got the parcel the boys and I sat around the fire, made tea and ate cake. We got some bread from the cook, we made toast and had a real Canadian drink of tea.

Your parcel was in good condition when it got to us; the canned goods, cake, chocolate and cigarettes. So I would like to thank you all again for the parcel, on behalf of the boys and myself. We wish you all the best of luck for 1942.

Cheerio to all the ladies, from the boys and myself.  
Gunner B 1964  
P. Geddes,  
11th Bty. B.H.O. 12th Fld. Regt.  
Royal Canadian Artillery,  
Overseas Army.

Apparently soldier boy shared his parcel with his buddies and we say "God Bless Them Everyone."

**Red Cross News**  
Last week the Kettleby unit of the King Township Red Cross branch delivered a large consignment of finished supplies to the local branch headquarters at Schomberg. This consisted of 12 quilts, four women's blouses, one khaki sweater, one pair seamen's socks, two khaki scarves, nine prs. socks, three prs. mitts, one pr. gloves, two wash cloths.

Of particular mention is the number of quilts turned in by this unit. We are informed that the cost to the local branch for material is about \$1 per quilt. This low cost is possible because the material is purchased in quantity through the Ontario headquarters of the society at Toronto.

The president of the King Township branch has often told us that our Red Cross dollar goes further in providing comforts for the bomb victims of Britain than by any other means. When we consider the value of the finished quilt we are of the opinion there is much truth in this statement.

The Busy Bees Club of Schomberg, a war-time club of fifteen ladies, disclose an interesting year's work of five quilts, seven crib quilts, four blankets, eight prs. gloves, five babies' dresses, three babies' jackets, one wrap gown, three prs. pyjamas, two baby slippers, 13 wool jumpers, 10 sweaters, five waists, 17 prs. boys' pants, two boys' blouses, 26 women's nighties, seven ladies' skirts, two filled sailors' ditty bags; \$12 to the Red Cross. Officers for the club for its second term are: Mrs. E. G. Lloyd, president; Mrs. Ewart Atchison, vice-pres.; Mrs. Shoults, secretary.

A public memorial service will be held for the late Serg. Pilot George Davis, R.C.A.F., England, on Thursday, 8 p.m., in King United Church. Local and visiting ministers will take part.

This community suffered a keen shock by the news of the death of George Davis in England, son of Rev. D. G. Davis and Mrs. Davis of Stouffville. Mr. Davis was advised that George was killed in action on Feb. 11. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in November 1940, and received training at Toronto, Picton, Camp Borden and St. Catharines. He graduated from Dunnville as a pilot and received his wings on October 7, 1941. He arrived in England on Nov. 7, and a few weeks later was transferred to R.A.F. camp. Sgt. Pilot Davis was born at Birch Cliff Heights, in Scarborough, on November 12, 1920. He attended public school at Smooth Rock Falls and King City, and matriculated from Aurora high school. He was a good sportsman, excelling in basketball, softball and hockey. After graduation he was employed in the executive offices of the T. Paton Company. George was ten years of age when his father became the pastor of King United Church. Even then his clear eyes and open expression showed purpose. He was fully aware as he left Canada with the R.C.A.F., that he had a "duty to perform." None would do that duty with more keenness and freedom. He loved his job, and an early training in the parsonage, to a sense of responsibility and honor added strength to his young life. A deep sympathy goes out to Mr.

and Mrs. Davis and family in their bereavement from a host of friends in this district. The funeral service, we understand, was held in England, with military honors, on Monday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m., Toronto time. Interment in an English cemetery.

On Friday, Feb. 13, a group of eight ladies entertained at a euchre in McDonald and Wells Hall. Total proceeds of 25 cents per guest, went to overseas box fund of Women's Institute, King. Today, Monday, Feb. 16, more than \$42 has been realized. The boxes must be packed for the duration, for victory. Though the twelfth hero fell, eleven are left. Again we say, "God Bless Them Everyone."

Nobleton W.I. sponsored a very successful annual St. Valentine's dance, proceeds going to W.I. general interests.

Several from King attended the thrilling victory rally at Aurora last week. The victory chorus was excellent.

Schomberg W.I. discussed economy of sugar at the regular February meeting. Housewives are sincere in their efforts generally to conserve sugar, members felt, and while the odd housekeeper has a tendency to be unfair, the great majority are anxious to lend attention and careful supervision to the wise use of sugar. Hints and recipes were offered, which reduce quantity of sugar listed in average recipes or household uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hatches, formerly of Scanlon's bakery, Aurora have taken over Stone's bakery in King. "Les," as he is known at King, was formerly employed at Stone's, and his reputation as a good baker is not to be disputed. Unfortunately, his first weekend as our "baker host" was badly spoiled by the terrific recent snowstorm. However, his patrons understood the situation, and join in wishing him success and "good baking."

Mrs. Geo. Stone, Jr., has moved to the north end cottage, prettily built against the western sky. Jack Stone and Erma Watts of Bolton were married on Feb. 7. A charming romance and plenty of happiness ahead.

Mr. Morrison Archibald, has returned to his home at Red Deer after spending several months visiting his brother, Charles Archibald, and other relatives.

Free Victory Loan entertainment are scheduled at two centres at Schomberg, Feb. 25, and Oak Ridges, Feb. 20. Schools in each area will take part respectively, and parents are asked to attend concerts along with scholars.

The recent marriage of Jean McClure of Toronto, and Elwood Paton, at Toronto, was an event of much interest in this district. The bride was tendered showers on five different occasions, before her marriage. One of these was given by Miss Hilda Paton at King.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held at St. Andrew's, Strangetown, King, Trinity United, Schomberg, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Schomberg continuation school will sponsor a euchre in aid of local Red Cross, in the school auditorium during next week. Good draws and prizes have been arranged.

### HOLLAND LANDING

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The service is non-denominational, and all the women of the village and district are cordially invited.

Miss Kendrick of our local school, and Miss Fowler from Second Street, took several of the pupils to Toronto on Saturday to visit the Museum. The pupils all report a most interesting and enjoyable trip, and are greatly appreciative of their teacher's kindness.

The Young People's Guild of the United Church held a skating party and social last Thursday, and all had a great time. The usual meeting of the Guild will be held next Wednesday at 8:30 D.S.T. Mr. H. Tomes will be in charge.

Miss Bessie Evans and Miss Brunson of Orillia were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Joe Connor, a brother of Mrs. A. Moffat's, who was working in Peterboro, is seriously ill with pneumonia there.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family.

### GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farls and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. Douglas Woodrow of Toronto, visited at Audrey Doan's on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards is spending a few days this week in the city.

Mrs. William Koffer spent a few days last week in town with her children.

Mrs. W. V. Webster and Miss Pat Glazebrook of Toronto, spent the weekend at Fred Webster's.

Mrs. George Dutton and Rita of Mimico, spent the week-end at Koffer's.

Quite a number attended the dance and auction sale at Middlebrook's in aid of the British War Victims last Tuesday evening.

William Koffer won an electric grill in the lucky draw, and William George an electric toaster.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wray next Wednesday, February 25th.

There are about 18 distinct varieties of cheese, but local names are numerous.

See The Masquers, Town Hall, Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Twenty-one scenes. Proceeds for Veteran's Comfort Fund. Admission 25c, 35c & 50c. Plan at Paterson's Drug Store.

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### VANDORF

Everybody was glad to see Mr. R. Carr out and able to take his place in the S.S. on Sunday after his serious illness.

All meetings and services in connection with Wesley United church will be held on D.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Sunday.

Miss E. Plowright of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss M. Carr.

Rev. W. A. Wescott commenced a series of sermons last Sunday in which he will deal with present-day conditions in the world. It will take seven weeks to run the series through. His theme was, "Are Men Beginning to Think?" There is something not just right about our mode of living, and did God not help and protect the Israelites as long as they obeyed his laws?

The big event of the season for Vandorf will be the concert in the aid of the B.W.V.F. to be held in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. A real high-class programme is being provided. The entertainment group from Newmarket training camp will figure largely in the evening's proceedings and promise some real good material. In addition the following artists have promised to help.

Mrs. F. Hope, elocutionist of Newmarket; Miss E. Plowright, soloist of Newmarket; Miss B. Preston and Mr. D. Scott of Vandorf, musical duets; Aurora United church S.S. orchestra of which Messrs. Thompson, Cook, and Ransom are soloists; Warden C. E. Toole will give a short address. Rev. R. Hicks of Aurora has been invited to be master of ceremonies. If you wish an evening's real good enjoyment, don't miss this event. This is the first time for our soldier boys to appear in this vicinity in such a capacity. Come out and give them a rousing reception. Besides you will help in a very needy

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trammer and Larry of Toronto, were at O. H. Trammer's over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Windsor is a Toronto visitor this week.

Miss Mary Paisley has returned home from visiting at Brampton.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storry, with Mrs. C. Lemon in the chair. The roll call was answered by a Bible verse on Peace. The programme committee, Mesdames Storry and Barnes, brought us the following: an address by Rev. G. W. Brown, Bible Quiz by Mrs. Trammer, contests by Mrs. E. Fairles and Mrs. (Rev.) Morton. Mrs. Brown read a very interesting letter from Rev. and Mrs. Percy, who are in the African Mission Field. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsborough of Stouffville, were guests at Mr. W. A. Fockler's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and children have returned to their home in Callendar after Mr. Storry being in Toronto for the past six weeks undergoing an operation. We are glad to report that Mr. Storry is quite recovered.

Several from here attended the Plunkett dinner in Stouffville on Thursday night and report a large crowd, and splendid supper.

Our busy workers held their sewing bee at Mrs. T. Baxter's last week. The next quilting will be held all day in the church, on Wednesday, February 18th.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. French, Wm. French, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, and Miss Kay French were at E. A. Storry's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashenbush and daughter of Bethesda, were at Mr. Eldon Fairle's on Sunday.

The committee will call on you for donations; be as liberal as possible with them.

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## Pleasantville

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### People

A program put on by the children of Bogartown school will be a feature of the evening put on by the Community Club in aid of the victory loan. This program will follow a pot-luck supper and will take place on the evening of Friday, February 20, in the school-house. The supper is sure to be good, and a children's program, when carefully prepared as this will be by their music teacher, Mrs. Albert Ridley and their teacher, Miss McQueen, is sure to be well worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Starr of Norwich is spending a week's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Arnold of Queensville, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. Needler who has been visiting in Toronto for the past week, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Raymond Needler entered His Majesty's fighting forces on Monday of last week, and spent this weekend at home.

Trooper Orley McClure, now somewhere in England, enclosed this note in a letter to his mother, Mrs. G. McClure:

"Just a short word or two to thank the people of Bogartown Community for the parcel which I was very grateful to receive. I always find it very hard to put words into writing when it comes to thanking people for kindness.

I hope everyone in the community has a very prosperous new year, and the best of good luck. Hoping to be back with you when this is over.

Your grateful friend,

Orley McClure.

Dated Jan. 14.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper on the afternoon of February 25. Dr. Henderson of Aurora will be the guest speaker, so an interesting afternoon is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forbes of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toole. They, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole, dined on Sunday with Warden and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. George Hunt and little Miss Edith Hay took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay. Miss Irene Harper spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

## MOUNT ALBERT

Pte. Hugh Price of Bowmanville was home on a short leave last week.

Morley Case of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, was called home on Tuesday afternoon as his father, Mr. J. Case was taken seriously ill. Morley is staying home for two weeks.

The library board held a successful 500 party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Pres. Mrs. MacPherson. There were ten tables of 500 and one of Chinese checkers. Mrs. Kurtz won the prize for the 500, and Miss Bertha Harmon for checkers. Around \$13 was raised for the library.

About 20 members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crowe on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. V. Wilson was in the chair. The program was given by the Junior Institute. Mrs. D. Stiver sang "The White Cliffs of Dover." Miss Oldham gave a reading and Miss Velma Thompson a talk on table manners. Plans for the nutrition course to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall were completed; also plans for the course in war nursing to be given later.

Mrs. B. Sinclair gave a demonstration on the making of tea biscuits. As this was a social half hour, lunch was served.

Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Mrs. Butler, Miss B. Harman, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Eva Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Walsh and Mrs. Murray Stokes attended the Cheerio class quilting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Carr. Mrs. Murray Stokes, Mrs. Couper, Mrs. MacPherson, Miss Ida Campbell, Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. R. Cupples, Mrs. W. Rate and Mrs. A. Hopkins the evening. This quilt was for the Red Cross.

Dr. Carruthers arrived home for a short leave on Friday evening.

Mr. Thos. Hayes made and donated a folding ironing-board to the Orange Lodge to raise funds for the Royal Orange and True Blue Home at Richmond Hill. Tickets are on sale now for the ironing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and baby of Sutton West were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson over the weekend.

Miss G. Moore of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen, who has been visiting her sister in Ottawa, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns and Dr. Burns, in Hamilton.

Pte. Lorne Pegg of Camp Borden was home for a few days.

Mrs. R. Davis was taken ill late Saturday evening and will be confined to bed for several weeks.

The Mount Albert Red Cross packed the following articles on Monday: 7 large quilts, 3 cot quilts, 8 prs. pyjamas, 9 prs. khaki gloves, 19 prs. whole mitts, 14 turtle-neck sweaters, 9 seamen's scarves, 6 soldier's scarves, 10 prs. long seamen's stockings, 17 prs. short seamen's socks, 14 prs. soldier's socks, 9 baby coats, 9 bonnets, 2 pr. booties, 1 pr. soakers, and for refugees, 9 prs. children's mitts, 1 sweater and 1 pr. socks.

Jimmy Couper celebrated his 8th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Rlyth celebrated her 82nd birthday and Mr. Rlyth his 81st on Friday, February 13th. Mrs. Rlyth is in very poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Miss Verna Harrison and Mr. Geo. Wilson were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson of Fort Erie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Pte. Bruce Davidson of Toronto, was in town for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broad and Bobby of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Broad's mother, Mrs. F. Fountain.

Mr. C. Paisley of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Pte. Guy Williamson of Bowmanville, was home for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter and family, Mrs. Lucy Williamson, and Mr. A. Madill spent Sunday in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper spent Sunday with Mr. Draper's brother, Mr. Milton Draper, and Mrs. Draper at Dunbarton.

Mr. M. Gibney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg, of Keswick.

Mr. Keith Stokes spent Sunday afternoon with Lorne Gibney, at Holt.

Elmer Paisley, who has been in the Western Hospital for the past week, is expected home shortly.

### HOPE

Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby, Holt, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Barker.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Breen will be pleased to learn that she is home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and baby, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson.

Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny and little granddaughter, Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pegg.

Miss Ruth Brounair, Newmarket, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Jim Fountain and Mrs. W. Makey visited Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall had tea on Tuesday with Mrs. Jean Goode, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Miss Bertha Fairbairn spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Hilda Pegg, Mr. W. Young, Newmarket, and Mr. Max Fairbairn were Sunday supper guests of Miss Maud Fairbairn.

Church services will be held on D.S.T. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Church 3 p.m. A goodly attendance is expected at these services, as in these days, above all days, we want the comfort and encouragement of all the messages.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny were Sunday supper guests

## KESWICK

Keep in mind the day school concert on Feb. 23 and 24, when the Junior room will present "Blue Boots" and "Radio Play." The Senior room are presenting "Hearts" and "Builders of Canada." The proceeds of this concert are for the Telegram British War Victims Fund.

Dr. Pim, who has a position in Oshawa, removed his furniture from their Keswick home last week to their new home in Oshawa.

Mr. Wm. Dyer of Jersey dropped dead on the ice on Saturday when returning from fishing. Mr. Dyer was a highly respected citizen who has lived at Jersey for many years. His widow, formerly Miss Sedore, survives him.

Mrs. Charles Willoughby, who is spending the winter in Newmarket, with her daughter, Mrs. Carson, Pollock, has been up for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollock (nee Miss Muriel Willoughby).

Rev. Serrick was able to be present at church services here on Sunday. The Christian Church Ladies' Aid tea on Wednesday evening was, as usual, well attended and enjoyed.

Our weather is giving plenty of variety these days, with blizzards, snow, rain and finally colder by Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Miss Muriel Mahoney of Toronto, and a friend were guests of Miss Bessie Terry on Sunday.

Keswick United Church

On Thursday morning, February 12th, thirty or more women gathered to quilt for the W.M.S. Supply Bales. A very delicious Pot Luck dinner was enjoyed, and six quilts were made, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Baines, convener of supplies, and her committee.

Mrs. Cecil Grant and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton. During the afternoon the president, Mrs. W. E. Morton, presided at a brief but quite worthwhile worship service, with a period for important business included.

Mrs. Frank Marritt, and by Miss Joy Marritt, who sang a solo appropriate for the times. Mrs. Morton referred to the missionaries who were still in the foreign field, and asked that they be included in a special way, along with China, in the prayers and thoughts of all present. Reports from the Annual Meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytery, held in Toronto in January, will be presented at the March 12 meeting. Mrs. Leslie Morton kindly consented to be the Babies' Band Superintendent.

The recently elected officers of the Mission Band were installed at a meeting held on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Mrs. Vail, past-president of the W.M.S. taking charge of that part of a very interesting meeting.

Phyllis Rye, the president, presided. The superintendent, Miss Helen Smith, told the story. Miss Smith, with the assistance of the children, composed a prayer, and it was amazing the number of things those Canadian children felt they should thank God for. In future, meetings will be held on Friday, the next one being on Friday, Feb. 27, after school. The following are the officers for 1942: Supt.—Miss Helen Smith; Assistant Supt.—Miss Bessie Henry; Pres.—Phyllis Rye; Vice-Pres.—Isabel Walker; Sec'y.—Marie Draper; Treas.—Ruth Mary Winch; Roll Call—Marlene Rye; World's Friends Sec'y.—Grace Peters.

In co-operation with the women of the world, the Women's Missionary Society of Keswick United and Christian churches will hold their service of the World's Day of Prayer on Friday afternoon, February 20th, at 3 o'clock, in the United Church. Mrs. Orley Hughes and Miss Ella Morton will sing during the service. All women are invited.

At the evening service in the United Church next Sunday, Feb. 22nd, the congregation will see "Through Home Mission Windows." A beautifully colored set of new lantern slides, depicting the Home Mission Work of the United Church in Canada in the North and West, and along the two sea coasts.

The United Church Sunday School will hold a sleighing party for the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments on Saturday, February 21st, the party to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A treat is in store for Keswick community on the evening of March 19th. On that date, under the sponsorship of the United Church choir, Westminster Cen-

tral United Church choir will present a concert of opera work, solos, Easter and Lenten music.

Last Sunday evening a number of the Canadian Girls in Training and of the Intermediate boys took part in the service of the United Church. The theme was that of the World Day of Prayer services, and this service in Keswick was an adoption of the Youth service prepared in this connection. Lorne Mainprize was soloist, and a girls' quartette composed of Marjorie Peters, Florence Walker, Betty Mainprize and Winona Perry also sang. Geraldine Gable conducted service, while Marian Smith and Donald Winch read the prayers. Ruth Thompson and George Weller the lessons. Mrs. Russell J. Stork, leader of the C.G.I.T., told the story. Others of the boys and girls under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Lapp, contributed speaking parts and Bible quotations to the service. A good audience was in attendance.

Walter Walker sang a solo, "Garden of Prayer," in a very fine manner at the morning service of the United Church last Sunday.

Many favorable comments have been heard regarding the new curtains of "Church brown" hung in the east windows of the United Church.

Mr. William Marritt, Mr. William Holborn and Rev. Gordon Lapp were present at the session of Toronto Centre Presbytery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sidney Edmondson of Eldersley, Sask., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Perry Morton, has returned to Hamilton where her husband is stationed with the army. She will spend some time in Hamilton before returning West.

Funeral services for the late William John Dyer, who died suddenly on Saturday, February 14th, were conducted on Monday in the Strasser Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated. Interment was in Queensville Cemetery.

Miss Lois Leonard and Mr. Bill Teskey visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton last week-end.

Mrs. Valentine of Wilford, visited Mrs. Mary Purdy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on Monday, February 16, by spending a social evening with friends at the home of Mr. and

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Mrs. Carl Kellington, who were also celebrating a wedding anniversary. Congratulations are extended to both couples.

Miss Zwana Grant of Queensville is visiting her brother, Mr. Cecil Grant.

Mr. Charles Willoughby is spending some time in the village.

A story just back from Europe is that Hitler, Goering and Goebbels were out in a boat. It capsized.

Question: "Who was saved?"

Answer: "Germany."

A very successful euchre was held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The prize winners were Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Stuart Pegg. On behalf of the ladies of St. James Church, the Incumbent Rev. A. J. Forte, thanked all who had made the evening such a happy and successful affair that it was. The meeting closed with refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem.

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### AUCTION SALE

The following valuable Farm Stock, Implements, Hay and Household Effects, the property of Mr. I. G. Arnold, Lot 18, Con. 4, East Gwillimbury, 2 miles east of Queensville, Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

#### HORSES

1 Percheron Gelding, 8 yrs. old  
1 Roan Gelding, 5 yrs. old  
1 Grey Mare, Percheron, 6 yrs. old  
1 Brown Mare, Clyde, 6 yrs. old  
1 Brown Colt, 3 yrs. old  
(Suitable for wagon horse)

#### CATTLE

1 Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 20  
1 White Cow, 6 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 15  
1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 17  
1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Apr. 10  
1 Red Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Mar. 4  
1 White Cow, 4 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 15  
1 Roan Cow, 7 yrs. old, Shorthorn, due Feb. 16  
1 Ayrshire Cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 28  
1 Jersey Heifer, 2½ yrs. old, milk-ing, bred Dec. 1  
1 Hereford Cow, 4 yrs. old, full flow

2 Roan Heifers, rising 2 yrs. old  
1 Hereford Steer, rising 1 yr. old  
1 Red Heifer, rising 1 yr. old  
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1 Roan Heifer, 1 yr. old  
2 Roan Heifers, 1 yr. old  
3 Steers, 18 months old  
1 Heifer, pure bred, Shorthorn, 14 months old  
1 Heifer, pure bred, Shorthorn, 1 yr. old  
1 Bull calf, pure bred, Shorthorn, 3 months old  
1 Hereford Bull, pure bred, 11 months old  
1 Hereford Bull, pure bred, 8 months old  
1 Holstein Heifer, 16 months old  
1 Heifer calf, Hereford, 10 months old  
1 Steer, Hereford, 10 months old

#### PIGS

2 Sows, Yorkshire, bred 1 month  
10 Store pigs, 175 lbs.  
7 Shoats, 140 lbs.

#### IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick-Deering Binder, 6-ft. cut, nearly new  
1 Cockshutt Mower, oil bath, nearly new  
1 Cockshutt Cultivator, 13-tooth, nearly new  
1 Cockshutt Seed Drill with Fertilizer attachment  
1 Massey-Harris Hay Rake  
1 Set of Harrows, 4 section  
1 Set of Harrows, 3 section  
1 Single Walking-Plow, No. 7, Wilkinson  
1 Single Walking Plow, No. 7, Verity  
1 Double Riding Plow, Cockshutt Nip-Nine  
1 Potato Sprayer, four row, with attachment for spraying fruit trees  
1 Aspinwall Potato Planter  
1 McCormick-Deering Potato Digger  
1 Hoover Potato Cutter  
1 Set Discs, with fore carriage.  
1 McCormick-Deering  
1 Massey-Harris Single Row Scuffler  
1 Massey-Harris Steel Roller  
1 Fleury Turnip Drill  
1 Bain Wagon, with Springs and Wagon Box  
1 Set of Steel Wheel Trucks  
1 Hay Rack  
1 Double-Deck Wagon Box  
1 New Toronto Fanning Mill  
1 Set Fairbanks Scales, 2,000 lbs. capacity  
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#### MISCELLANEOUS

1 Set Burma Power Clippers  
1 Jamesway Brooder, 500 Chick capacity

### ROCHE'S POINT

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, when members were present from the branches of Elmhurst and Lake-Sidon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Bunn, the president of the local branch. At the close of the business part of the programme, a minute of silence was observed by all present in remembrance of the late treasurer Mrs. A. H. Wallack. The visitors then took charge of the meeting and provided the programme. The following numbers were well received: Piano solo, Miss E. King; health hints and treatment of colds, Miss E. Morton. Mrs. J. Clark gave an article on "Law Provisions for Women." Quartette, Madames King, Morton, Vaughan and White. Mrs. Anderson made a few interesting comments on "Canadianization." Contests, music and refreshments, with the singing of the National Anthem brought a most successful gathering to a close. Wedding bells are ringing again in the community. A very enjoyable miscellaneous shower was held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Saturday evening, February 14, in honour of Miss Muriel Sutcliffe, when the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful gifts.

We are sorry to report the illness of an highly respected citizen, Mrs. F. S. Fenning, who is now a patient at the Toronto General Hospital. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery to her former health.

The Woman's Day of Prayer will be held in Christ Church on Friday evening, February 20. The service will commence at 8 o'clock. And all ladies in the community are invited to attend this service of prayer and worship.

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### SUTTON BOYS WRITE HOME FROM OVERSEAS

The following letters have been received by the Sutton Field Comforts Society from local lads overseas expressing their thanks for parcels received.

England, Dec. 6, 1941.

Hello folks:  
I really don't know exactly who I am writing to, but I guess I'd know nearly all of you if I were in Sutton.

Your "Comforts Club" parcel arrived Tuesday, and it was in perfect shape in every way, and it was sure swell getting all those treats that you can't get here for money or love. The woollens were swell and believe me, in this climate you need things like scarves and sweaters to feel half comfortable.

The weather here is quite mild for this time of year, I believe, but it is so damp that it makes you feel chilly all the time. I just got a parcel from home, mailed Oct. 24, so yours made much better time.

I would like to thank everyone who had any part in helping with the packing, or making possible the sending of my parcel, as it is rather dull here most of the time, and something like that is a very pleasant surprise. I'd be glad if anyone had anything to write this way. Mail doesn't come every day and when it comes, we like a lot of it.

Hope you all have a merry Xmas and happy new year.

Yours very truly,  
Roy Ego.

No. 4 Dental Coy., C.D.C.,  
Dec. 17, 1941.

Dear Mrs. Raymond:

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### WILLOW BEACH

The services of the Union Sunday school have been discontinued the last few weeks owing to the recent bereavements in the community, and the inclement weather, but on Sunday, 16th, there was a very fair attendance.

Mrs. Earl Hailton of Stoney Beach, Sask., who was called east on the death of her mother, Mrs. Jones Sedore, has left to visit relatives in London and nearby points.

The regular weekly meeting of the Willow Beach Boys Comfort Club was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson. A quilt was put on. There are ten quilts in the process of making, the objective being to have them completed by spring.

Miss M. Graham, teacher at the baseline school, had a Valentine party on Friday for the children. There are not so many fish houses dotting the lake this year around Willow Beach. So many of the residents have gone to Newmarket and Toronto for the winter.

Miss Phyllis Sedore attended a conference in Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Feb. 7, of the I.S.C.F.

We are very proud of our boys who have joined the fighting forces. Three boys from one family, Donald, Norval and Wilfrid Powell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Powell. Mr. Powell is a constable at Pickering, and a veteran of the World War. The other boys in the community who have enlisted are, Sgt. Wm. Thompson, R.C.A.F., now overseas; Lorne O'Dell, in His Majesty's Navy; Bert Crittenden, Can. Forestry Division, also overseas.

### SHARON

The Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 20. The service for Queensville, Hope and Sharon district will be held in the Anglican church, Sharon, at 3 p.m. All ladies are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson of Fort Erie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Miss Lorna Weddel, R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here.

The service at the United church will be held each Sunday at 8 a.m. D.S.T. Sunday school will be at 10.30 a.m. D.S.T. Everyone welcome at both services.

Pte. Kenneth Shaw, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spence, M.P.P., Fort William, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Don't forget the Red Cross euchre put on by the Sharon unit at the Sharon Hall on Tuesday evening next. Playing to start at 8.15 p.m. D.S.T. Good prizes will be given. Come along and bring your friends and have a good time.

Miss Nora Shaw spent Monday with Mrs. Noble Wright, Aurora.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and Mr. Ted Fife, all of Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife, during the weekend.

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### QUEENSVILLE

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The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilmot Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2.15. Roll call: Name a famous composer of music. The program committee, Mrs. Roy Cowieson and Mrs. Sydney Thompson. Lunch committee, Mrs. Clifford Gordon, Mrs. E. J. Norris and Mrs. Frank Milne.

The following list of articles sent in to the Red Cross from Queensville: four quilts, 10 prs. socks, four prs. seamen's socks, one pr. long seamen's socks, three prs. mitts, one pr. gloves, one helmet, one seaman's scarf, three prs. child's mitts, two prs. child's socks, three children's sweaters, 20 handkerchiefs, four wash cloths, four blouses (ladies'), four boys' suits with blouses, one coat (lady's), one pr. boy's pants.

The library which has been closed for the past couple of weeks, will re-open on Saturday afternoon, J. B. Aylward attended the Ontario Hunters' Association last Wednesday night at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold of Hamilton, and Mrs. Darragh of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Terry.

J. D. Moore was taken to York County Hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Moore returned with her daughter, Mrs. Ferris, to Brampton.

The Blackout Service held last Sunday evening at Y.P.U. was well attended. Friends attended from Maple Hill Baptist, Queensville, Tabernacle, Wesley and Keswick churches. Pte. Cornish gave a splendid talk and the blackout service was very impressive with a recording of an actual air raid signal and bombing of London, England. Facilities made it impossible to have the recording as loud as it was planned.

War Saving Time is being observed by the majority in this community, and after all, it is a very small request to have made when people of other countries are going through such unbearable hardships.

Some of the schools are still on standard time for the present, but all of the churches, with the exception of the United church are on W.S. time. At present the U.C. are holding services at 8.30 a.m. Church at 12 noon and Y.P.U. at 8.30 a.m. war saving time.

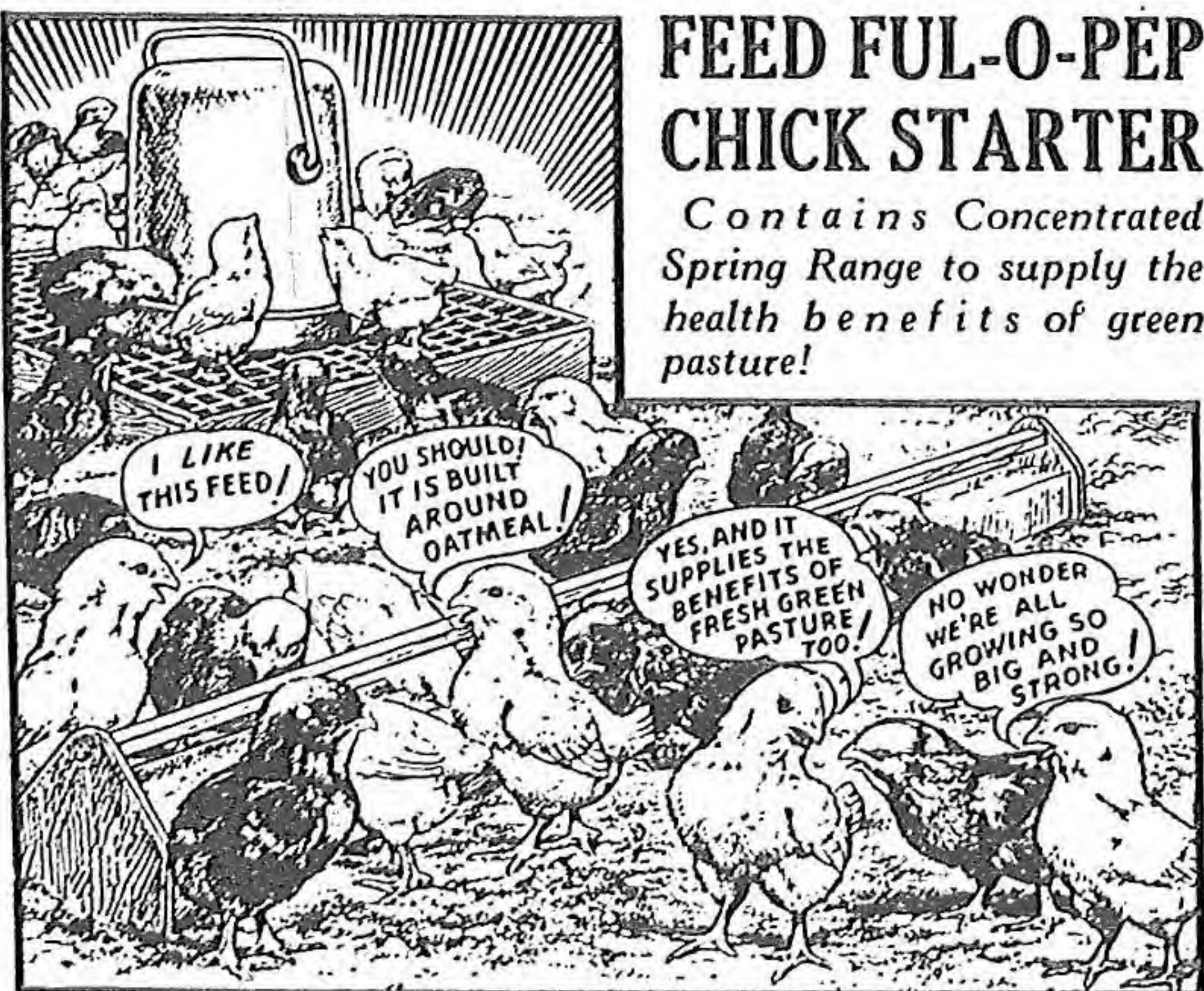
Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union annual skating party will be held in Newmarket arena on Thursday, Feb. 26. Make this a big night. Everybody come.

Don't forget the Institute euchre in school on Friday of this week. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Mr. Morley Bedford of Toronto visited his uncle, J. D. Moore, on Thursday last. We are very sorry that Mr. Moore was taken to York County Hospital on Sunday.

The Queensville Women's Institute will hold a progressive euchre in the school on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 9 o'clock, daylight saving time. There will be good prizes given, as well as a lucky draw held. Come and spend an enjoyable evening and help a worthy cause. 2w7

See The Masquers. Town Hall, Newmarket, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Twenty-one scenes. Proceeds for Veteran's Comfort Fund. Admission 25c, 35c & 50c. Plan at Patterson's Drug Store.



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